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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 6306  
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TAGS: PGOV, PREL, CG, RW  
SUBJECT: TFRW01: ZAIRE REACTS TO RWANDA EVENTS

1. REACTION IN KINSHASA TO EVENTS IN RWANDA HAS BEEN MUTED  
-- BUT KINSHASA IS A THOUSAND MILES AWAY FROM THE CONFLICT  
AND COMMUNICATION WITH ZAIRE'S EASTERN FRONTIER IS SPOTTY AT  
BEST. MOBUTU HAS MADE VAGUE DARK CHARGES THAT THE PLANE  
CRASH WHICH KILLED THE TWO PRESIDENTS WAS PART OF A LARGER  
PLOT TO DESTABILIZE THE REGION, AND HAS CALLED FOR AN  
INTERNATIONAL INVESTIGATION. HE HAS SENT HIS SECURITY  
ADVISER, NGBANDA, TO KENYA, UGANDA, AND TANZANIA TO DELIVER  
MESSAGES CONCERNING THE CRISIS. ZAIRIAN TV HAS TAKEN  
ADVANTAGE OF THE CRISIS TO STICK IT TO THE BELGIANS, THE  
FORMER COLONIAL POWER HERE, BY SUGGESTING THAT BELGIUM MIGHT  
BE BEHIND THE DEATHS OF THE TWO PRESIDENTS, AND BY DECRYING

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
REVIEW AUTHORITY: ARCHIE M BOLSTER  
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THE DEPARTURE OF FOREIGN RESIDENTS, LEAVING THE RWANDANS TO  
THEIR FATE.

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2. REPORTS FROM UNHCR AND OXFAM SUGGEST THAT SECURITY ALONG  
THE BORDER WITH RWANDA HAS BEEN TIGHTENED UP, BUT THAT  
REFUGEES ARE BEING ALLOWED THROUGH. BEST ESTIMATE WE CAN  
GET IS THAT SOME 10,000 HAVE CROSSED INTO ZAIRE FROM RWANDA  
SINCE THE CRISIS BEGAN. SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE BIRINDWA  
GOVERNMENT HAVE CLAIMED THAT REFUGEES ARE BEING FED AND  
HOUSED BY THE GOZ, A CLAIM WHICH SHOULD BE TAKEN WITH A  
GRAIN OF SALT. YATES

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